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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INRE APPLICATION OF:

DARIN L. PETERSON ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.:

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For:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR RETAINING A TRAY STACK HAVING A PLURALITY OF TRAYS FOR CARRYING MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES

War Man 15/06 CONF. NO: 1782

EXAMINER:

ART UNIT:

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Advisory Action dated May 4, 2006 in the above-identified application, and is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. A separate petition for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee accompany this amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.